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Applicant: S. Yoshida et al.
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FOR: SMALL AND FLAT MOTOR, AND
APPARATUS USING THE SAME
MOTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated **March 22, 2002**, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-3, 12, 13 and 19 drawn to a motor and an apparatus) without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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